

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

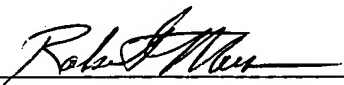
The Office action required an election due to a restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 between group I: claims 1-6 and 10-14 and group II: 7-9 and 15-17. Applicant elects group I: claims 1-6 and 10-14, but does so with traverse as discussed below.

M.P.E.P. 803 directs the examiner to examine the application as one application without restriction because examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden. In addition, the Examiner states at page 2 that "the method of disinfecting or sterilizing a surface could be practiced with another composition, such as bleach." This is inaccurate and the examiner is directed to the fact that the claims in group II, i.e., claims 7-9 and 15-17, are dependent on the claim 1 from group I.

In view of these considerations, it is respectfully submitted that the restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

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Respectfully submitted,


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